

EASTER

STRONGER

April 21, 2019

Stronger • Special Easter Message

"THE VICTORY OF EASTER WAS UNEXPECTED"

HE IS STRONGER

LUKE 18:31-34

— A STRENGTH THEY HADN'T SEEN, WHO WOULDN'T —

WATER WINE / PARALYTIC FORGIVENESS / WOMAN TOUCHED HIM / SOLDIER DISTANCE
SLEEPING WEATHER / LEGION / 5000 / WATER / WOMAN CAUGHT / LAZARUS / DONKEY

BUT THEN (WEAKNESS) // WHO WANTS TO FOLLOW THAT?

TEMPLE (STRONG BUT WRONG) • FEET • GARDEN • TRAITOR • TRIAL
FLOGGING • CROSS • CRUCIFIXION • DIED ALONE • STRANGER BURIED HIM
ILL: I'VE BEEN THERE! HOPE → DISAPPOINTMENT

LUKE 24:1-12

NO ONE BELIEVED... WOULD YOU? • BUT ONE WOMAN LINGERED
APPEARANCES • NOT STRONG, NOT WEAK, STRONGER! • PAUL

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

THAT'S THE MESSAGE OF THE RESURRECTION • POWER MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS
I BRING MY WEAKNESS TO GOD AND HE GIVES ME STRENGTH.
BUT I DON'T LIKE WEAKNESS

IGNORE (BUT WE CAN'T) • HIDE (INSURANCE → PASSWORDS → VIOLENCE) • PRAY (BUT WHEN GOD DOESN'T)

STOP PRETENDING! TODAY'S THE DAY TO ADMIT YOUR WEAKNESS
EMBRACE THE ONLY STRENGTH THAT COMES FROM WEAKNESS, THE POWER OF CHRIST / RESURRECTION

IN HIM, I CAN BE!

LOOK AGAIN AT PAUL'S WORDS... WHEN I AM WEAK...

WHAT ARE YOU FACING? • INSULT / HARDSHIP / PAIN / GRIEF / DIFFICULTY / TROUBLE / WEAK? HE IS STRONGER

DON'T BE AFRAID OF WEAKNESSES / GRIEF / PAIN / HARDSHIP / THEY ARE YOURS... YOUR GATEWAY

WHAT'S THE WORST? DEATH!? • HE IS STRONGER

TODAY: TURN TO HIM!
ADMIT NOT JUST YOUR WEAKNESS, BUT YOUR SIN
RECEIVE NOT JUST HIS FORGIVENESS, BUT HIS POWER!

MAKE HIM YOUR LORD / AND ENTER HIS VICTORY WITH A SONG OF PRAISE!

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News & Events at LOC and in our Community!

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We do what we do because we believe God has called us to be a blessing to others, helping make their life better because of the love of Christ. We do what we do because we believe that when we serve others, we discover a little more what abundant life really is. Whether you are discovering life in Christ or you want to help others, you've found a home with us.

Ladies Fellowship Night • Monday, 4/22, 6:30pm

It's Craft Night!

Men's Softball and Cookout • 4/27, 11am

Bring a side to share. Contact Matt Michie for details: **615-804-3647**.

Trinity Life Ministry Meal and Fellowship • 4/27, 6pm

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National Day of Prayer • 5/2, Noon @ Riehle Plaza

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Kidopolis

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Miami School Partnership

We're constantly gently used books to donate to the Miami school book swap.

Currently, we are looking for donations of 4th-8th grade chapter books.

Other Volunteer Opportunities:

- ➔ Read English books to Spanish-speaking children.
- ➔ Work the Book Swap.
- ➔ Play games with kids during lunch.

Visit the "Serving Miami" booth in the lobby for more info.

Fundraising Financial Update

- ➔ Roof replacement- **\$7440** (Goal- \$30,000) – we have secured financing!!
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